

Sporting and Athletic News

NEW STATE GUN CLUB MEETS

Declares War on Use of Sink Boxes in Efforts to Kill Ducks.

New York, Feb. 1.—William Donovan, manager of the New York American League club, has ordered the first squad of thirty players of that club, composed mostly of recruits, to be at Macon, Ga., not later than February 22 to begin their spring trouts. In the advance guard are 17 pitchers. The regulars will report at Macon, March 1.

The pitching staff of the Yankee a year ago did not include a single left handed pitcher, but there are eight of them in the first squad now or directed to Macon. Among them are George Morige from the Des Moines club; "Slim" Love from the Los Angeles club, and Thomas Blodgett from Omaha.

FRENCH REPULSE GRENADE ATTACKS

Paris, Jan. 31.—German forces last night delivered two attacks with hand grenades near hill No. 140, both of which resulted in failure, according to the French official announcement given out this afternoon.

The text follows: To the north of Arras the enemy last night, at a point southwest of hill No. 140, delivered two attacks with hand grenades, both of which resulted in failure.

In the Champagne district our artillery bombarded the German trenches to the north of Prosnay. During this action there were observed explosions at four different positions of the enemy's front.

In the Arsonne there has been fighting with mines at Haute Chevauchee. We responded to the explosion of a German mine by a counter-mining operation, which destroyed an underground gallery occupied by the enemy.

There has been intermittent artillery firing in the other sectors of the front.

GOVERNOR AT THE LOGAN ROUND-UP

Logan, Jan. 31.—Governor William Spry and Professor Ellwood Mead of the University of California were the principal speakers and guests of honor at the farmers' roundup and housekeepers' conference today, when the sessions of the second week were opened.

Professor Mead delivered a powerful address in which he characterized the present governmental methods in the United States as being archaic. Governor Spry felicitated the farmers upon the progress which they were making, and urged them to develop Utah by boosting Utah products, from the farms and from the factories.

Immediately after his address the governor presented J. P. Larsen of Moab a medal awarded by the Pan-Pacific exposition for special agricultural achievement. Mr. Larsen won the medal by producing 156 bushels of corn on one acre.

Professor Mead's address was entitled "Shall We Change Our Form of Government?" He declared that the system in this country for making laws had not changed in a century, while during that time tremendous strides and improvements had been made in every other line of endeavor.

He compared our governmental methods with those of Australia and New Zealand, expressing the opinion that

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J. HUMPHREYS.

New York, Jan. 31.—The loss of Hobe Baker, a couple of years ago was a great blow to Princeton hockey enthusiasts, but a new star in the person of J. Humphreys has arisen to take Hobe's place. J. Humphreys is one of two brothers, both of whom are experienced hockey players. A round Humphreys this year the Tigers fense Humphreys is said to be almost the equal of Baker, and on the offense he is a speedy, hard player.

we beat the Philly marvel, Lewis had two strikes called and stepped out of the box. He argued with the umpire until Alexander started bounding the ball in the box. Then Lewis stepped back in the box and hit the first ball, which had nothing on it, for a single, driving in the winning run.

NEW YORK CLUB ORDERED SOUTH

Salt Lake, Feb. 1.—War has been declared on so-called huntmen who use sink boxes in their efforts to kill ducks. The New State Gun club, which held its annual meeting at the Commercial club last night, went on record as being irrevocably opposed to shooting from sink boxes, branding it as little short of a menace and opposed to the interest of all true sportsmen who believe in shooting ducks all right, but who believe in giving the ducks at least half a chance for life.

The sink box is an airtight construction on a river and which will hold one or two men who can crouch down in it, get in the center of a flock of ducks and then open fire on them. As the gun club members declare, it is nothing more than cold-blooded murder. Sink boxes are used on the Jordan river largely, it is said by members of duck and gun clubs, and will in a short time result in the annihilation of ducks in Utah. The contrivance is used almost entirely by market hunters who place the price of ducks above sportsmanship.

At the meeting in the Commercial club the organization heard its annual report from President C. H. Griffin and elected the following to act as directors: I. N. Hingley, Dr. George E. Ellerbeck, L. H. Thompson, F. E. Margetts, E. L. Thomas, C. H. Griffin and Dr. S. W. Gates. The directors will meet later this week to organize and name its chief executive officers. The officers last year were Mr. Griffin, president, and E. L. Thomas, secretary.

The New State Gun club has its

preserves at the mouth of the Jordan river. Inclosed are 20,000 acres of the box. It boasts a large membership of representative business and professional men and is said to be the largest club of its kind in the state.

"Run upstairs, Tommy, and bring baby's nightgown," said Tommy's mother.

"Don't want to," said Tommy. "Oh Tommy! If you are not kind to your new little sister she'll put on her wings and fly back to heaven. Tommy" reply came: "Well, let her put on her wings and fly upstairs for her nightgown."—New York Mail.

DAN CUPID HANDS BATTLING NELSON ONE KNOCKOUT BLOW



Mr. and Mrs. Battling Nelson as they appeared immediately after their wedding.

"Battling" Nelson, scarred and battered veteran of more than 200 ring battles, has been knocked through the ropes of the matrimonial ring. He has filed suit in Chicago for an annulment of his marriage to Mrs. Fay King Nelson, now employed as a special writer and cartoonist on a Kansas City paper. The couple were married three years ago in the presence of a brass band.

BERRY TO TAKE ON M'CREIDIE

Berry Says Mac Must Eat His Words—Coast League Directors to Vote on Salary Limit.

San Francisco, Jan. 31.—Henry Berry, height five feet seven, weight 165, and Walter McCredie, height six feet four, weight 190, will be the principals tomorrow in the most sensational contest staged under the auspices of the Pacific Coast league in many a day. It will be confined strictly to a conversational bout and, judging from advance notices, it will not extend over two or three rounds.

Officially the directors of the Coast league will be called to order at the St. Francis hotel at 2 p. m., to vote on the question of raising the salary limit from \$4,500 to \$5,000 per month, but the controversy between Berry and McCredie promises the big topic. It is practically assured that the plan to add to the salary limit will be defeated. F. S. Murphy, president of the Salt Lake club, has advised President Baum that he will put in an appearance and this will give four clubs representation at the meeting.

Interest centers around what action will be taken by the league directors over the remarks credited to Walter McCredie to the effect that Henry Berry is interested in the San Francisco, Los Angeles and Vernon clubs. Berry today reiterated his plan to force Walter McCredie to apologize for his statement or get out of baseball. The big fight will center over that point. It is probable that President Baum and Directors Murphy and Leavitt will attempt to smooth over the trouble, but Berry is still fighting mad and says he is going to force the issue. Berry says he has conducted his affairs above board and that slurring assertions must be retracted for the good of baseball.

NEVER-RIPS WIN AT NORTH OGDEN

The North Ogden basketball team was defeated last night at the Army, by the Never-Rip team. The score was 24 to 20 and the lineup follows:

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| NEVER-RIPS. | NORTH OGDEN. |
| Wright..... | Smith |
| Mack..... | Danneis |
| Fronk..... | Berrett |
| Reardon-Van Dyke..... | Reynolds |
| Millar..... | Bennett |

Alexander No Good When He Cannot Pitch Fast Ball

Salt Lake, Feb. 1.—A veteran baseball man says that Bill Carrigan, manager of the Red Sox, told him that Alexander had just as much "stuff" when he faced the Red Sox as he did during the National league season, but that the famous Nebraskan was beaten because one of the Red Sox scouts discovered a law in the work of the Philly marvel.

According to the story, the scout watched Alexander when he was mowing down National leaguers and discovered that the Nebraskan was at his best when pitching fast. It is a fact that Alexander, when right, wastes but little time between pitches, and that opposing batsmen have marveled at his ability to control the ball when apparently taking no aim or time to balance himself.

The story as told to the veteran by Carrigan follows: "Alexander is a remarkably fast worker. He never stalls around in the box. As soon as the ball is thrown to him he winds up and lets it go back at the batter. That is why most of the games he pitches are played in less than 1:40. One of my scouts noticed this and I instructed the boys to step out of the box whenever they had two strikes called upon them. They did this throughout the series, stepping out to rub dirt on their hands or perhaps they would start a bluff argument with the umpire just as Alexander was preparing to pitch.

"It was all new to Alexander, as he was used to working particularly fast when he had the batter in a hole. When he was forced to stand in the box and wait for the batter he became as nervous as a filly. He had all his natural stuff until two strikes had been called on the batter. Then he lost it through anxiety. In the game

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THIS'LL BE THE LAST TRIP FOR THIS OLD JUNK WAGON! WHAT I CAN'T GET BY PERSUASION, I'LL GET IN SOME OTHER WAY.

HUH? WHAT'S AILING THE OLD BOAT TO-DAY? IT'S ABOUT TIME I TOOK HER TO THE GARAGE FOR A TUNING UP.

JUMP EMM—SHE'S ON FIRE!

37INGOES, IT'S A GOOD THING I'VE \$200 INSURANCE ON HER ANTHONY.

AND THAT'LL HELP TOWARDS GETTING A NEW CAR BARNEY.

By Her Help Another Relic Goes Into the Discard.

By H. A. MacGill.

ELK BEING FED BY THE STATE

Salt Lake, Feb. 1.—Deputy wardens of the state fish and game department are carrying hay to the state's 180 head of elk in the snow drifts on the frosty heights of Mount Nebo, Juab county, to prevent the animals from starving to death. The snows are so deep that the wardens can reach the elk only by traveling with snow shoes.

Trails of hay are being made by the wardens to lure the elk down the slopes to less altitudinous and more sheltered places, where they can get at shrubs and roots, and keep themselves alive. Caught on the higher mountain levels by the blizzards, the elk have been unable to get at food.

Commissioner Fred W. Chambers of the fish and game department said yesterday that his reports from A. V. Hague, county warden of Juab county, indicated that all the elk would be fed and that there would be no losses in the herd. None of the elk had perished in the blizzards, but many of them were exhausted when the snow-shoeing wardens reached them with the elixir of life in the form of hay.

The state maintains a game and wild life sanctuary at Mount Nebo, where most of the elk are kept.

Mount Nebo is the only one of the four localities where the state has elk to report any serious condition to the animals arising from the snow storms. The department is keeping a watchful and protecting eye upon them.

The department is also doing its best to feed quail and pheasants which are unable to get at their or-

inary sources of food supply because of the deep snow, but Commissioner Chambers said yesterday that another appeal for help in this work must be made to farmers and ranchers, or else there will be a tragic loss of life from starvation and exhaustion among these valuable birds.

"We ask the farmers," said Mr. Chambers, "in every county of the state to set out some feed for the quails and the pheasants. These two birds are among the farmer's best friends, and any curtailment of the birds in this state would really be a loss to agriculture. The quail and the pheasants are the most reliable allies the farmers have in the destruction of insect pests and growths which attack plant life.

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ROOSEVELT THE OBJECT OF ATTACK

Washington, Jan. 31.—Senator Reed of Missouri, in a speech in the senate today, attacked Colonel Roosevelt for his attitude toward the Wilson administration and praised the president's conduct of foreign affairs during the European war.

"It is a happy thing for this country," he said, "that there has been insistence on American rights, and equally fortunate that there has not been some hot-headed, impetuous demagogue in the White House who might have been persuaded to plunge this country into war in order to further his own political fortunes.

"Many men are extremely brave who have no opportunity to put their bravery to the test."

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